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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application Of:

GHANSHYAM H. POPAT

Serial Number: 08/846,421

Filed: April 30, 1997

Entitled: **SYSTEM FOR FORMING A SHEET OF  
EASILY AND CLEANLY SEPARABLE  
PRINTABLE MEDIA**

Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: A. Bahta

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**RESPONSE**

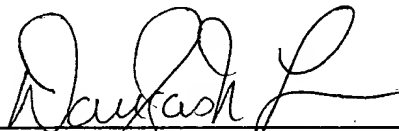
Sir:

An Office Action having a shortened 30 day response period issued on October 1, 1998 in the above-captioned CIP application. In the action restriction to one of two inventions was required. In response thereto Applicant elects without traverse the invention of Group I comprising claims 1-27 and drawn to an assembly.

Accordingly, issuance of the initial action on the merits at an early date is in order and is respectfully requested.

If any fees are due with this Response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account Number 16-2230.

Respectfully submitted,



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